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Case No. 659-911

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sanders, et al.

Serial No.: 10/032,700

Filing Date: December 28, 2001

For: REFASTENABLE ABSORBENT
GARMENT AND METHOD FOR
ASSEMBLY THEREOF

Examiner: Stephens, Jacqueline F.

Group Art Unit No.: 3761

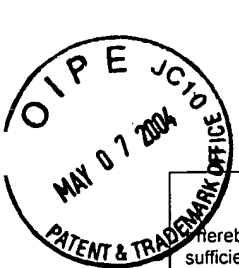
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement mailed April 5, 2004, applicants elect to prosecute the claims in Groups I and II, namely claims 1-37.



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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment; and
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small Entity.
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
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☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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